



GENETIC COUNSELOR

"Practice of genetic counseling" means the communication process, which deals with the human problems associated with the occurrence, or the risk of occurrence, of a genetic disorder in a family, including the provision of services to help an individual or family. A genetic counselor comprehends the medical facts, including the diagnosis, probable cause of the disorder, and the available management. Appreciates the way heredity contributes to the disorder and the risk of occurrence in specified relatives; understands the alternatives for dealing with the risk of occurrence, chooses the course of action which seems appropriate to patients in view of their risk, their family goals, and their ethical and religious standards, and acts in accordance with that decision. Makes the best possible psychosocial adjustment to the disorder in an affected family member or to the risk of occurrence of that disorder.

OES - SOC Code: 21-1022 Medical and Public Health Social Worker

Fees:

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| New Application Fee | \$150.00 |
| Renewal Fee | \$138.00 |
| Renewal Date | September 30, even years |
| Number Licensed in Utah | 22 |

Qualifications for license: [Genetic Counselors Licensing Act](#)

For more information: [Utah Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing](#)

Regulatory Agency:

Utah Department of Commerce
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing
160 E 300 South
Salt Lake City UT 84111
Phone: (801) 530-6628 Toll-free in Utah: (866) 275-3675 Fax: (801) 530-6511

Please note that licensing requirements change periodically. Therefore, please refer to the official application for license to obtain the most current license requirements for each occupation. Applications can be obtained by calling (801) 530-6628.

Professional Associations & Organizations:

Most genetic counselors are located at the University of Utah–Neonatal Genetics. [University of Utah](#)

